

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for regulating a download of a software from a server to a client computer on a network, the regulating being determined by a physical location of the client computer on which the software is to be downloaded, the method comprising:

storing a first list of authorized location ranges where a client computer is authorized to receive a download of a first software from a server;
determining a physical location of the client computer;
comparing the physical location of the client computer with the first list of authorized location ranges; and
downloading the first software only if the physical location of the client computer is within the range of one of the authorized location ranges from the first list of authorized location ranges; and ~~downloading the first software only if the client computer does not receive information derived from a GPS signal.~~

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

upon determining that the physical location of the client computer is not within the first list of authorized location ranges, requesting a download of a second software, the second software having a second list of authorized location ranges;

comparing the physical location of the client computer with the second list of authorized location ranges, and

downloading the second software only if the physical location of the client computer is within the range of one of the authorized location ranges from the second list of authorized location ranges.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

upon determining that the client computer is not located within an authorized area for a requested software download, generating an alert to a software administrator server of the unauthorized area in which the client computer is located while attempting to download a restricted application.

4. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the first and second lists of authorized location ranges are stored in the server.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the physical location of the computer is determined from a local enterprise generated signal.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the local enterprise generated signal is confined to a single room.

8. (Previously Presented) A system for regulating a download of a software from a server to a client computer on a network, the regulating being determined by a physical location of the client computer on which the software is to be downloaded, the system comprising:

means for storing a first list of authorized location ranges where a client computer is authorized to receive a download of a first software from a server;

means for determining a physical location of the client computer;

means for comparing the physical location of the client computer with the first list of authorized location ranges;

means for downloading the first software only if the physical location of the client computer is within the range of one of the authorized location ranges from the first list of authorized location ranges;

means for, upon determining that the physical location of the client computer is not within the first list of authorized location ranges, requesting a download of a second software, the second software having a second list of authorized location ranges;

means for comparing the physical location of the client computer with the second list of authorized location ranges, and

means for downloading the second software only if the physical location of the client computer is within the range of one of the authorized location ranges from the second list of authorized location ranges.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8, further comprising:
means for, upon determining that the client computer is not located within an authorized area for a requested software download, generating an alert to a software administrator server of the unauthorized area in which the client computer is located while attempting to download a restricted application.

11. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8, wherein the means for storing the first and second lists of authorized location ranges are in the server.

12. (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein the physical location of the computer is determined from a Global Positioning System (GPS) signal.

13. (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein the physical location of the computer is determined from a local enterprise generated signal.

14. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the local enterprise generated signal is confined to a single room.

15. (Currently Amended) A computer program product, residing on a computer storage medium, for regulating a download of a software from a server to a client computer on a network, the regulating being determined by a physical location of the client computer on which the software is to be downloaded, the computer program product comprising:

program code for storing a first list of authorized location ranges where a client computer is authorized to receive a download of a first software from a server;

program code for determining a physical location of the client computer;

program code for comparing the physical location of the client computer with the first list of authorized location ranges; and

program code for downloading the first software only if the physical location of the client computer is within the range of one of the authorized location ranges from the first list of authorized location ranges; ~~and program code for downloading the first software only if a~~

Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver on the client computer does not detect a GPS signal.

16. (Original) The computer program product of claim 15, further comprising:
 program code for, upon determining that the physical location of the client computer is not within the first list of authorized location ranges, requesting a download of a second software, the second software having a second list of authorized location ranges;
 program code for comparing the physical location of the client computer with the second list of authorized location ranges, and
 program code for downloading the second software only if the physical location of the client computer is within the range of one of the authorized location ranges from the second list of authorized location ranges.

17. (Original) The computer program product of claim 16, wherein the first and second lists of authorized location ranges are stored in the server.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8, further comprising:
 means for, in response to determining that the second software is not authorized to be downloaded to the client computer at a current physical location for the client computer, evaluating subsequent alternate programs until an authorized program is located on the server, and downloading the authorized program from the server to the client computer.